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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6257.0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shirou SUZUKI )  
Application No.: 09/189,637 ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Filed: November 10, 1998 ) Examiner: Lun S. Lao  
For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS )  
AND NOISE REDUCTION )  
METHOD )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 31, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 31, 2004

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